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OFGS Ref : P/1596-70  
Filed : November 17, 2003  
Inventor(s) : Masahiko HARUMOTO and Masakazu SANADA  
Title : SUBSTRATE TREATING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Assignee : Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
- ☒ 71 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- ☒ 50 Numbered Claims Calculated as 50 Claims for Fee Purposes
- ☒ 10 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 17. (Formal)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 35 U.S.C. §120:  
**Japanese Application No. 2002-333503 filed November 18, 2002**
- ☒ Certified Priority Application (1)
- ☒ Assignment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form
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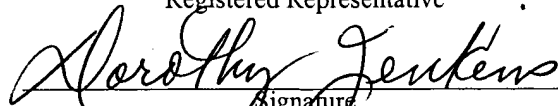
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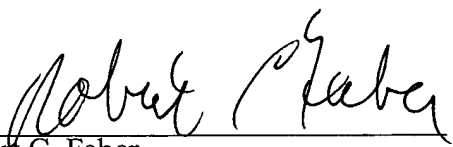
  
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